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America's Veterans Smartfund

The America's Veterans Smartfund provides an opportunity to maximally leverage a gift intended to support veterans and their families in finding health and success beyond their military careers. Goodnation vets all our recommended nonprofits, taking into account the investments of the most rigorous professional foundations while also assessing the current financial health and governance of the organization. *Photo credit: National Veteran's Intermediary*

Of the over 2 million Americans who have been deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan in the 21st century, one third have returned home with symptoms of mental health or cognitive problems including PTSD, which make them more likely than non-veterans to become homeless and suffer from substance use disorders. *American Psychological Association*

Direct Service: 60%



Jericho Project's Veterans Initiative increases supportive and affordable housing options and creates employment opportunities for homeless and low-income veterans in New York City. Jericho's Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) grant from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs has enabled Jericho to provide 225 low-income veterans and their families with assistance to either prevent imminent homelessness or to rapidly re-house veterans who have recently become homeless by helping them identify employment as quickly as possible.



Fisher House Foundation builds Fisher Houses located at military and VA hospitals where service member's families can stay free of charge while their loved one receives medical care.



The Pat Tillman Foundation unites and empowers remarkable military veterans and spouses as the next generation of private and public sector leaders committed to service beyond self. The premier fellowship program supports Tillman Scholars with academic scholarships, a national network, and professional development opportunities, so they are empowered to make an impact in the fields of medicine, law, business, policy, technology, education and the arts.

Leveraging Community Solutions: 20%



National Veterans Intermediary's mission is to increase the collaborative capacity of local communities to serve as stewards of a national ecosystem working to achieve optimal well-being for veterans and their families, wherever they are.

Systems-Level Change: 20%



Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America's programs include non-partisan advocacy on Capitol Hill, data-driven research on post-9/11 veteran issues, veterans transition assistance through Rapid Response Referral Program (RRRP), and community building through VetTogether and online community events. They work closely with the White House, Members of Congress, the Department of Defense (DoD), the VA, corporations, and other nonprofits to create powerful networks for impact.